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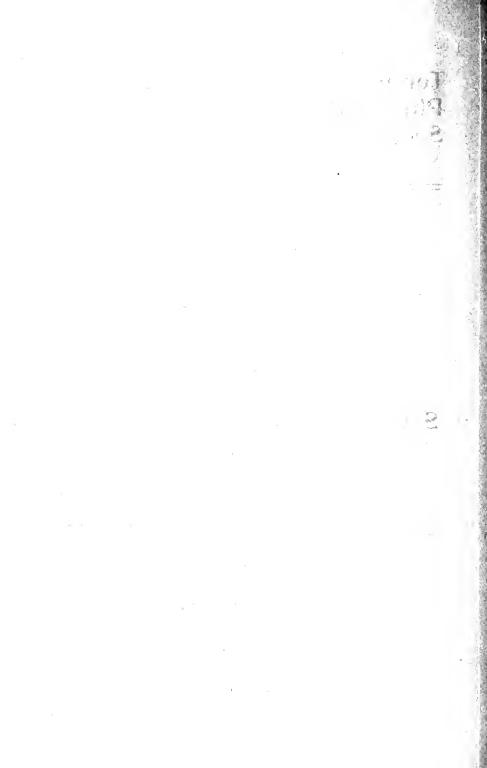
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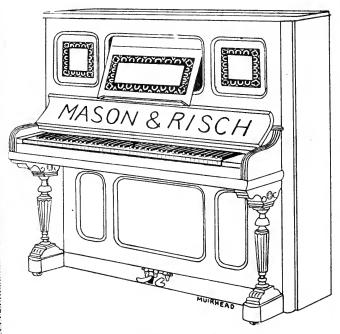
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Farewell to the ForestMendelssohn
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Soldier's FarewellKucken

Selections (Rosamunde)	Schubert
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Overture-Maritana Wallace
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Overture-OberonWeher
Overture-Preciosa
Andante-First Symphony Beethoven
Concerto-(Piano) G Minor Mendelssohn
Concerto-Piano Beethoven
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Gavotte-L'Ingenue	Arditi
Valse lente e Pizzicati, from	
Intermezzo-(Cavalleria Rus	ticana).Mascagni
Overture- Phedre	Massenet
Overture- Ruy Blas,	Mendelssohn
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Concerto—.	. (V'Cello and Orchestra) . Golterman V'Cello, MR. PAUL MORGAN

PART II.

Selections from Handel's Serenata
"ACIS AND GALATEA"

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Chorus of Shepherds, &c.

O the pleasure of the plains! Happy nymphs and happy swains! Harmless, merry, free, and gay, Dance and sport the hours away.

SOLI AND CHORUS

For us the zephyr blows,
For us distils the dew,
For us unfolds the rose.
And flowers display their hue:
For us the winters rain,
For us the summers shine,
Spring swells for us the grain,
And autumn bleeds the vine.

RECIT. Galatea.

Ye verdant plains and woody mountains, Purling streams and bubbling fountains; Ye painted glories of the field, Vain are the pleasures which ye yield. Too thin the shadow of the grove, Too faint the gales to cool my love.

SELECTIONS FROM ACIS AND GALATEA

AIR.

Hush, ye pretty warbling choir,
Your thrilling strains
Awake my pains,
And kindle fierce desire.
Cease your song, and take your flight,
Bring back my Acis to my sight.

RECIT.—Acis.

Lo! here my love! Turn, Galatea, hither turn thine eyes, See, at thy feet the longing Acis lies.

AIR.

Love in her eyes sits playing,
And sheds delicious death!
Love in her lips is straying,
And warbling in her breath!
Love in her breast sits panting,
And swells with soft desire!
No grace, no charm, is wanting,
To set the heart on fire.

RECIT.—Galatea.

O didst thou know the pains of absent love, Acis would ne'er from Galatea rove.

AIR.

As when the dove laments her love,
All on the naked spray;
When he returns, no more she mourns,
But loves the livelong day.
Billing, cooing,
Panting, wooing,
Melting murmurs fill the grove,
Melting murmurs, lasting love.

DUET. -- Acis and Galatea,

Happy! happy! happy we! What joys I feel!—what charms I see! Of all youth, thou dearest boy! Of all nymphs, thou brightest fair! Thou all my bliss, thou all my joy!

CHORUS.

Happy we, &c., &c.

Part the Second

Chorus of Nymphs and Shepherds.
Wretched lovers! Fate has past
This sad decree—"No joy shall last."
Wretched lovers! quit your dream,
Behold the monster Polypheme!
See what ample strides he takes!
The mountain pads the forest shakes!

See what ample strides he takes!
The mountain nods, the forest shakes!
The waves run frighten'd to the shores!
Hark! how the thund'ring giant roars!

RECIT.—Polyphemus.

I rage—I melt—I burn;
The feeble god has stabb'd me to the heart.
Thou trusty pine!
Prop of my godlike steps, I lay thee by!
Bring me a hundred reeds of decent growth,
To make a pipe for my capacious mouth;
In soft enchanting accents let me breathe
Sweet Galatea's beauty, and my love.

AIR.

O ruddier than the cherry!
O sweeter than the berry!
O nymph, more bright
Than moonshine night,
Like kidlings, blithe and merry;

Ripe as the melting cluster,
No lily has such lustre;
Yet hard to tame
As raging flame,
And fierce as storms that bluster!

RECIT.—Acis.

His hideous love provokes my rage; Weak as I am, I must engage: Inspired by thy victorious charms, The god of love will lend his arms.

AIR.

Love sounds th' alarm,
And fear is a-flying,
When beauty's the prize,
What mortal fears dying?
In defence of my treasure,
I'd bleed at each vein,
Without her no pleasure
For life is a pain.

SELECTIONS FROM ACIS AND GALATEA

TRIO.—Acis, Galatea, and Polyphemus.
Acis, Galatea.

The flocks shall leave the mountains,
The woods the turtle-dove,
The nymphs forsake the fountains,
Ere I forsake my love!

Polyphemus.

Torture! fury! rage! despair! I cannot, cannot, cannot bear.

Acis, Galatea.

Not show'rs to larks so pleasing, Not sunshine to the bee, Not sleep to toil so easing, As these dear smiles to me.

Polyphemus.

Fly swift, thou massy ruin, fly! Die, presumptous Acis! die!

RECIT.—Acis.

Help, Galatea! Help, ye parent gods! And take me dying to your deep abodes.

CHORUS.

Galatea, dry thy tears;
Acis now a god appears.
See how he rears him from his bed!
See the wreath that binds his head!
Hail! thou gentle murmuring stream—
Shepherds' pleasure, Muses' theme;
Through the plains still joy to rove,
Murmuring still thy gentle love.



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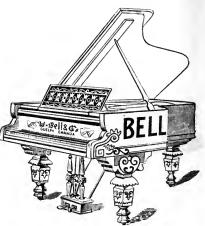


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